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In re application of:

TANAKA, Yoshiyuki

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM BY USING LOOK UP TABLE (as amended)

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application. The present application became abandoned as a result of Applicant's failure to respond timely to a final Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, a response to which was due by October 26, 2002. Applicant filed an amendment on November 24, 2002, with the required one-month extension of time, but that amendment was apparently either not received by the Office or was not entered.

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a copy of Applicant's prior November 24, 2000 amendment, to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.R.F. § 1.17(m), a check in the amount of \$1300 is submitted to cover the fee for this petition.

The entire delay from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition has been unintentional.

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure revival of the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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